

**Transfer of Dead/Retired Teachers of KVs**

294. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers who had been transferred during year 2000 despite their being dead or having retired;

(b) the details of those teachers who had been transferred from and to Kendriya Vidyalayas which had been closed down in 1999; and

(c) the details of those who were responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per information currently available with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, four such cases of transfer/promotion of teachers have been reported, wherein three incumbents had retired and one had expired.

(b) Requisite information is being collected.

(c) The enquiry has already been ordered.

**Extinction Threats of Indian Languages**

† 295. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a threat of extinction of various local and tribal languages in this era of information technology;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the only remedy to save these languages is to provide internet/computer software in these languages; and

(c) if so, the details of steps taken so far and proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) No authentic data is available in this regard. However, it is being tapped for the development and promotion of Indian languages. Various other tools

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.